Brooch, with quoise setting. \$7.50

\$5.00 Gold Brooch, Flying Dragon, with ruby eye and whole pearl in

Other Suggestions. Lorgnette Chains... \$12.00 to \$50.00 Men's Vest Chains... \$ 8.00 to \$50.00 Men's Full-Dress Fob, \$16.00 to \$45.00 London Dress Fob, \$16.00 to \$45.00 Jeweled Brooches. \$ 6.00 to \$75.00
Belt Brooches. \$15.50 to \$40.00
Eirthmonth Rings. \$ 3.50 to \$40.00

Signet Rings \$ 2.50 to \$18.00 Mermod & Jaccard's Broadway and Locust.

MRS. ELIZA GUGERTY TO BE BURIED TO-MORROW.

of Well-Known Building Contractor Was Prominent in Church and Charitable Work.

Mrs. Eliza Gugerty, 70 years old, who dled yesterday at her home, No. 3840 Westminster place, is survived by three sons and five daughters. The sons are Charles L. Francis H. and Thomas A. Gugerty, all of St. Louis. The daughters are Mrs. E. V. Berrien of El Paso, Tex. and Mrs. J. R. La Barge, Mrs. Dan H. Honayan, Mrs. Martin J. Mullally and Miss Josephine Gugerty of St. Louis. Mrs. Gugerty's husband, Thomas Gug-

vity, has been dead fifteen years. He was one of the prominent building conof St. Louis, having built the St. Louis University, the old Republic building on Third and Chestnut streets, the rack and many other large structures. Sister Catherine of the Sacred Heart

Convent, who died two years ago, was a daughter of Mrs. Gugerty. Mrs. Gugerty was a member of the Children of Mary Scelality of Sacred Heart Convent and was well known for her charitable work. The funeral will take place to-morrow and the interment will be in Calvary Cemicary. The Reverend Father Bronsgeest of St. Francis Xavier's will officiate at that church.

SAYS WOMAN ABETTED WORK OF FOOTPADS.

George Rieder Reports That He Was Attacked by Two Men Who Had Female Confederate.

George Rieder of No. 408 Clark avenue last night reported to the police that he had been assaulted by two men at an alley on Cerre street between Fourth street and Broadway while he was with a woman who, he alleges, was a confederate of the

Rieder says that he and the woman whom he accuses of having abetted the feetpads, met at Clark avenue and Broad-When they reached the mouth of the alley, he says, he was attacked by two
men, who struck him twice in the face, inflicting slight brules.

Rieder's cries, he says, attracted a
crowd, and the woman and men fied. The
police are investigating Rieder's story. He
says nothing was taken from him.

OIL GUSHES 300 FEET IN AIR. New Well Brought In at Batson's

Prairie, Tex. Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 20 .- A strong of

gusher was brought in at Batson's Prairie, Hardin County, yesterday at a depth of 1.200 feet which spurted 300 feet in the This is claimed to be the largest well ever brought in in Texas, being the third producing well in this new field.

Fail Terminates Fatally. injuries in a fall at the Carr street ferry

late Saturday night, died at the City Hos pital yesterday morning. The accident was due to ice on the gang plank. Dami-onte lived at No. 608 Biddle street.

SPECIALTIES.

FUNERAL FLOWERS And design of all kinds — wreaths, pillows trosses, etc., also artificial emblems. Loose cu flowers. Eden Floral Co., 1726 Olive st.

DEATHS.

BOYLB-Entered into rest on Saturday, December 19, 1903, at 7:10 o'clock p. m., Frances Margaret Boyle (nee Jones), beloved wife of Alfred A. Boyle, and our dear mother and sister of Mrz. Effie Harding, Mrs. Rose Konrad and John Jones, after a lingering illness, at the age of 31 years. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., from fumily residence, No. 1435 North Twelfth street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday, December 29, 21903, at 8 a. m., Mary, beloved wife of John Cunningham (nee Dorrian), aged 33 years, Fueral Tuesday, Docember 22, at 8,70 a. m., fron family residence, No. 4231A Evans avenue, to 81. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends invited to attend.

DE VOTO-On Saturday. December 19, 1893 at 5 a. m., Amella De Voto, age 12 years and 1 month, beloved daughter of Marie and Charles De Voto. Funeral will take place on Monday, December 21, at 1 p. m., from residence of her aunt. Mrs. August Arado, No. 468 Fairfax avenue, to the Italian Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, thence to Calvary Conneters.

DONLEY-On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at a. m., Hanora Donley, mother of James M., ohn and Peter Donley, aged 84 years, Funeral n Tuesday, December 22, at 8 a. m., from resignce, No. 1116 Palm street, to St. Michael's hurch, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends nyited. Dubuque, Ia., papers please copy.

FARRELI-On Sunday, December 29, 1902, at 8:19 p. m., after a lingering lilness, James T. Farrell, nged 25 years, beloved husband of Kitie and brother of Mrs. John Bleuze and Mrs. Frank Holden, Funeral Tuesday, December 22, from his late residence, No. 253 Shemandon a wenue, to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends invited, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Friends invited, thence was a member of K. of H. and

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ENTIRE FAMILY, THEN HIMSELF.

Cleveland Man Slays Wife While She Sleeps, Then Attacks Offspring.

CHILDREN TRY TO ESCAPE.

All Three Are Captured and Put to Death in the Dark With a Revolver.

CRIME WAS PRECONCEIVED.

Letter to Friend Gave First News of Tragedy-Poverty in the Presence of Christmas Thought to Have Reen Cause

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.-Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years old, exterminated his family early to-day by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself.

The crime is believed to have been du to his despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

The crimes were extraordinary in their thoroughness and there was evidently no mishap in their enactment. The wife was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed; two of the children were killed as they ran hither and thither through the house in the darkness of the early morning, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child was killed in its bed after its elder brother and sister had been slain. LETTER IN MAIL REVEALED CRIME.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated in a letter written by Der-by yesterday to a friend, who lived not far away, and which was sent him by special delivery. The letter was to the effect that when it had been received the Derby family would be dead. When the friend hurried to the house this morning all that had been promised was seen to have been fulfilled. The dead are:

The dead are:
Roscoe W. Derby; his wife, Della; Harold, aged 8; Alice, aged 7, and Thomas,
aged 5. Derby had been downtown late
last night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor, who had been calling, over the approaching festival. Derby was pale and seemed nervous. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left and the Derby family went

The crime, it is believed, was committed about 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Derby was shot to death in bed, two bullets having been fired into her forehead, and a third, probably fired after the children had been exterminated, in the back of the neck.

KILLED WIFE

Mrs. Derby probably was killed during sleep, the expression on her face showing no sign of a struggle, and it was caln and peaceful.

Two of the children, however, had a struggle with their infurlated parent, be cause they had been awakened by the noise of the revolver and sought to escape him, but without avail.

Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and that of Alice in the dining-room with her face to the floor and a bullet in her breast. Harold may have been chased by his father, as there were evidences of a fight in the manner in which the furnishings of the kitchen were thrown about. cause they had been awakened by the

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From the location of the bullet in his lead, the boy evidently was caught by his father in a strong grasp and held while the weapon was placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullet sent into his brain. There was no evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. The last of the children to die was Thomas, aged 5. Ho had remained in bed, probably still asleep, and also received bullets in his head, dying instantly.

After the extraordinary crimes had been committed the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom, where his wife had been killed, and, lying down at her side, fired a bullet into his own brain.

A number of poolroom race checks were found about the house, showing that Derby had been trying his luck on betting.

COME EARLY. No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. Gold Spectacles for gifts—\$5 and up.

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STRANDED STEAMER ARRIVES

After Lying on Rocks at Keewana Hutchinson Makes Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- The steamer J T. Hutchinson, Captain Smith, which left Detroit on Thursday for this port, arrived here to-day under her own steam. The Hutchinson was on the rocks off Keewana Point, Lake Superlor. Her trip, a record breaking one through the ice to Detroit, was resumed on Thursday, when she sailed from that port, eccompanied by two ice breakers which convoyed her to clear water in Lake Erie.

During the voyage her own pumps and two additional ones placed aboard at De-troit were kept constantly at work, four of her compartments being filled with water. She carries a cargo of 150,000 bushels of flaxseed. Every craft and plant with

Give the Child or Employe Some-

Present a savings passbook on Christmas morning and help to build up a savings deposit account. You can't teach habits of thrift and economy too early, for "as the twig is bent the tree inclines." The Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Fourth and Pine, allows 3 per cent interest, compounded twice a year, on all savings. One dollar will open an account. Several firms and corporations have adopted this plan on Christmas in preference to presenting a turkey.

RECEIVES AMBASSADOR MEYER

Queen Helena Will Attend Open ing of American Academy. Rome, Dec. 20.-Queen Helena received Ambassador and Mrs. Meyer in private audience to-day. Her Majesty congratu-

lated the Ambassador on his recovery from the effects of his recent fox-hunting accident. Ambassador Meyer told the Queen that the American residents of Italy would feel greatly honored if she attended the opening of the first exhibition of the Work of the American Academy in the Villa Aurora here, and reminded her that King Victor Emmanuel already had accepted an invitation to attend.

The Queen replied that she would be delighted to be present at the opening.

ANCIENT CEREMONIES OBSERVED AT HEBREW TEMPLE DEDICATION.

United Congregation Consecrates Synagogue at King's Highway and Morgan, Pastor

of Mount Cabanne Christian Church Taking Part.

With the lighting of the perpetual lamp. the procession with the Torahs and the ending of King Solomon's prayer of dedication, the Temple of the United Hebrew Congregation, at King's highway and Morgan street, vesterday was dedicated to the service of God and Judalsm.

The rabbis of the orthodox Hebrew congregations of the city and the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell, paster of Mount Cabanne Christian Church, took part in the ceremonies, which, from beginning to end, closely followed the ancient traditions and customs of the Hebrews,

The Reverend Doctor Henry J. Messing, rabbi of the United Congregation, opened the service by reading the first three verses of the first-chapter of Genezis. As the rabbl said "Let there be light" and finished the last of the verses, the choir above took up the theme by singing a respense built around the sentiment While the choir was singing, Isaac Rus-

sack advanced to the altar and lighted the lamp, which is just above the ark. In all dedicated Hebrew temples the perpetual lamp is lighted, and, if possible, is never allowed to be extinguished.

Members of the congregation here three

Torahs around the temple, entering from the left, and finishing the procession on the altar. The sacred laws were then placed in the ark. The ark is one of the features of the

new temple, having been bui't since the building was purchased. Doctor G. Moritz, on behalf of the Building Committee, presented 'be keys of the building to Samuel Marx, presiof the building to Samuel Marx, president of the congregation. Doctor Mctitz in his short address gave a history of the congregation, saying that enough money was realized from the sale of the Olive street temple to purchase the new one, make alterations and additions and leave a balance in the treasury of \$2,500.

Rabbi Spitz, who took part in the dedication of the temple at Twenty-first and Olive streets twenty-three years ago, read Solomon's prayer of dedication. The choir and a chorus of children then sang the dedication hymn, and the formal service had been completed.

Addresses were delivered by the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell, William Sacks, president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association; Rabbi Rosentreter, who spoke

RABBI H. J. MESSING.
Rabld of the United Hebrew Congregation, whose temple was dedicated yestertion, day.

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The service was marked by the rendition of beautiful music under the direction of R. S. Poppen and Arthur Ingham at the organ, and with Mrs. Black and Mrs. Wood as soloists.

After the dedication of the temple the Chanukah service took place. Chanukah, translated, is the Feast of Lights, and is in recognition of the deliverance of the Jews from the tyranny of Antiochus Epiphanes. Eight candles were lighted and prayers of thanksgiving and rejoicing delivered.

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The United Hebrew Congregation was organized in 1837 of several smaller congregations, and a temple built on Fifth near Green street, or what is now Broadway and Lucas avenue. In 1857 a new synagogue was erected on the east side of Sixth street between Locust and St. Charles streets. The temple at Twenty-first and Oilve streets was built in 1879, and the King's highway temple was purchased the first of this year.

It was formerly the Mount Cabanne Christian Church. The interior of the building has been greatly altered, and additions, such as the pipe organ, the galleries, the altar, and the ark have been made.

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The present officers of the United Hebrew Congregation are: Samuel Marx, president; A. Piersner, vice president; Morris Lipshitz, treasurer, and Jacon Warner, secretary.

The trustees of the congregation are: G. Aaronson, Joseph B. Goldsmith, Doctor G. Maritz, M. P. Silverstone, S. A. Gershon, Joseph Landau, S. J. Russack, M. Summerfield and Simon Zork.

REPORT REVIEWS INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes Resents Criticism of . Work Under Way.

OBSTRUCTION METHODS USED.

Believed Government Should Continue Its Present Policy-Excess Lands of the Creek Namon.

Washington, Dec. 20.-The annual report of the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, which for a decade has been en gaged in the Indian Territory in the task of dissolving tribal governments, extinguishing communal title to the land, vesting possession and title in severalty among the citizens of the tribes and assimilating tribal conditions generally to the American citizenship standards, says that the appropriations for the execution of the Curtis act now amount to nearly \$1,000,000, and that in administering upon the five great estates constituting lands of these tribes, aggregating 20,000,-000 acres, the commission has passed upon nearly 200,000 applications for citizenship enrollment and claims to the property. The report says that during the

months ending June 30 last, 10,079 allotments were made in the Cherokee Nation, indicating that the Cherokees should all have their homes assigned to them by the end of 1904, saving unexpected inter ruptions, and that the entire work of the Territory will be disposed of, except such 'remnants incident to such large undertakings, involving protracted contentions, by the end of the fiscal year 1905.

GOVERNMENT UPHELD. Regarding recent revelations in the Ter-

ritory, the report says: "The same interests are opposed to the completion of this business that were opposed to its being commenced, and as the end draws near they pursue with redoubled energy the same tactics of ob-struction, fault-finding, exaggeration, slander and all manner of false statements. In order to confuse the situation muddy the waters, and embarrass, hinder and prevent the conclusion of the work.

"But every consideration of legitimate interest calls for the firm and consistent maintenance of the past and present pol icy of the Government; and we only ask of Congress and the administration, whose instruments we are, that before they heed these extraordinary statements, yet not more extraordinary than those of 1898, they hear both sides now, as then, and we venture the assertion that inquiry will develop that they are false in substance and are voiced only by men whom we have folled, or are seeking to foil, in un lawful and predatory practices, or by credulous and deluded followers of such

SEGREGATION OF LANDS. In view of the facts brought to light since the Delaware lands were segregated since the Delaware lands were segregated from the Cherokees, the commission expresses the opinion that those lands have not 1 or selected with a due recard for the interests of either the Delaware Indians generally or of other citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that further proceedings bearing on the segregation of these lands will be absolutely necessary to protect the rights of the citizens concerned.

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The commission recommends that Congress authorize the disposition of the excess lands of the Creek Indians under sealed bids for the benefit of the tribe, the funds derived therefrom to be used in equalizing the value of allotments among the Creeks.

Complete allotments of 160 acres each have been made to 14,460 citizens of that tribe, and comparatively few allotments remain to be made. Allotments have been completed on the Seminole lands, and the surplus of 18,630 acres remains in that nation, and their sale under sealed bids is recommended.

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To check the speculation in pine tilaber on the Choctaw and Chickasaw lands, the commission recommends the sale of the standing pine under sealed bids. Recommendations also are made that railroad

companies be required to file with the com-mission plats of all lands sought to be acquired; that the cold and asphalt lands and deposits of Choctaws and Chickasaws be sold under sealed bids; that Congress authorize the establishment of public highways in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, and that all leases, contracts or instruments of conveyance executed by citizens of the Cherokee and Creek nations affecting the title of their lands, to be-come valid, shall within thirty days from their date, be recorded in the recording office of the respective districts.

WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR PROPERTY TWICE.

Indian Inspector Informed That the Town of Weeleetka Was Built Without Authority.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Moscogee, I. T., Dec. 20.-The Indian Inspector has just received instructions from that the petition for the unrestricted sale of the allottments comprising the townsite of Weeleetka has been refused.

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Weelectka is a town of 1,200 inhabitants and was builded upon the allotments of Mathan and "Big Ben." There are 280 acres included in the townsite. The town was boomed by a real estate company, which realized \$40,000 out of the sales. The town is one of the best in the western part of the Creek Nation.

The Secretary writes that the land will have to be sold the same as any other allotment, to the highest bidder, which means that all property holders will have to buy again the lots that they have already pand for once.

The Dawes Commission recommended the unrestricted sale of the allotment and had the Secretary concurred the townsite company could have closed a deal with the allottees and perfected the titles to the lots they had sold. As it is all the improvements in the town have been built without a vestige of title to the lots on which they stand. COME EARLY.

No Crowds Before 10:30 A. M. New Lamps for gifts-\$3.50 to \$85. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

NEGRO KILLED A POLICEMAN. Shot Officer and Escaped in Stolen Buggy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cairo, Ill., Dec. 20.-W. H. Watkins, a negro policeman, was shot and killed this afternoon by "Texas Kid," a negro he had arrested on suspicion of being implicated in several robberies at Ullin and Mound

After shooting Watkins the negro com After shooting watkins the negro com-pelled a couple to leave their buggy at the point of his revolver, and then he drove out of the city. He was closely followed by the officers and abandoned the rig a short distance from Beech Ridge, taking to the woods, where all trace of him was

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PEACEMAKER SHOT TO DEATH Henry Berchman Killed by Wes

ley Hudson Near Omaha, Ark. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Eureka Springs, Ark., Dec. 20.-Henry stop a fight in a saloon at a railway con-struction camp near Omaha, Ark, was shot to death to-day by Wesley Hudson. Berchman was shot in the stomach and died without making any statement, Hud-son is 25 years old.

Some Points About Cuba And the quickest way to get there. Inquire at Illinois Central Ticket Office for Special Folder.

COTTON BARGE CATCHES FIRE

Four Hundred Bales Damaged at Galveston, Tex.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Galveston, Tex., Dec. 20.-A barge laden with 1.200 bales of cotton, berthed at the head of Mallory Docks, caught fire this morning, and before it was extinguished 400 bales were damaged by fire and water. The underwriters agency estimates the damage at 85,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing steamer or tug. The cotton was fully

H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 617 Pine street, says: "It is in the make." Collecting State Exhibit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—World's Fair Commissioner R. H. Henry is now daily calving shipments of the products that

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St. Louis, December 17, 1903. Collector of the Revenue.

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Ladies, try an Oyster Lunch while shop-ping. Milford's, 207 and 209 N. Sixth st.

ANOTHER NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

Mrs. Mussmann Robbed Within

Two Blocks of Police Station. Within two blocks of the O'Fallon Park substation of the Sixth District Station, avenue was robbed by a negro highway man, late Saturday evening.

The negro threw his arms about Mrs. dussman's neck and, stifling her cries, ook from her hand a purse containing After robbing Mrs. Mussman, the negro ran east towards the Burlington Rail-road tracks and escaped, Mrs. Mussman went to the police station, in O'Fallon Park and reported the robbery. Though the police searched the neigh-borhood within a few minutes after the hold-up, they were unable to get any trace of the footpad.

Repairing of Fine Watches And Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drosten, Seventh and Pine.

Negroes Rob Mexican. Miguel Suzarro, a Mexican, recently arrived in St. Louis, was the victim of negro highwaymen, who took \$30 from him negro highwaymen, who took \$30 from him at Thirteenth street and Clark avenue late Saturday night. Suzarro later went in quest of his assaliants, and was attempting to hold three men when Patrolman Delaney of the Central District interfered. One nearn was caught, and gave his name as Robert Scruggs. He is a prisoner at the Four Courts, pending an investigation of Suzarro's charges. The other negroes who are said to have been implicated in the hold-up escaped, and the police have no description of them.

Have you seen the Katy Girl? Glue Works Burned. Peabody, Mass., Dec. 20 .- The Georg. W. Brown Glue Works, operated by the American Hide and Leather Company, in

South Peabody, were burned this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000, and throwing seventy-five workmen out of employment. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. Charges Porter With Theft. Joseph Weinzierl, proprietor of a saloon

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10,000 pounds of best plate paper.

25,000 pounds of best map paper.

7,00,000 pounds superfine (single and double) coated book paper.

5,650 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights.

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weights.
154,000 pounds bond paper.
20,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
4,000 pounds parchment deed.
10,000 sheets plated bullet patch, 16 x 21 inches.
10,000 sheets high-finish onlon skin, 15 x 24 inches.

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4,200 reams shouting paper, any required color and weights.
400 reams blotting paper, any required color and weights.
520 reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights.
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paper.
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Washington, D. C., December 17, 1963.

ported to the police that \$80 had been taken from his cash register by a man v he had hired as porter Saturday after noon. The man, Weinzierl says, was left in charge of the saloon only a few minutes, but when the proprietor returned he missed both the money and the porter.

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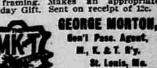
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